

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Certain irregularities in the O/o. the D.E.O., Nizamabad District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M.Appa Rao, the then D.E.O., Nizamabad and now D.E.O. (Retd.), Medak District – Article of charges framed – Inquiry conducted - Show cause notice issued – Explanation submitted – Imposition of the punishment of 10% cut in his pension for a period of 2 years - Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION [SE.Vig.I (2)] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 211

Dated: 24.3.2009

Read the following:

- 1) Procds. of the DSE., Hyderabad, Rc.No.256/C1-2/2003, dated 28.9.2004.
- 2) From the DSE., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.256/C1-2/2003, dated 29.9.2004.
- 3) Govt. Memo.No.14982/Vig (2)/2004-1, dated 16.11.2004.
- 4) Written statement of defence of Sri M.Appa Rao, DEO (Retd.), dated 07.10.2004 & 29.3.2006.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.683, Education (SE.Vig.2) Department, dated 12.10.2006.
- 6) From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Lr. No.421/COI-CK/2006, dated 17.5.2008.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.14982/Vig.I(2)/2004-14, dated 30.7.2008.
- 8) Explanation from Sri M.Appa Rao, DEO (Retd.), Medak, dated 29.8.2008.
- 9) From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr. No.1586/RT-I/3/2008, dated 20.12.2008.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad in his Proceedings 1<sup>st</sup> read above has framed the following Articles of Charges against Sri M.Appa Rao, District Educational Officer, Medak District and requested the Government vide his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, to ratify his action in having issued orders framing the articles of charges against the said officer:-

**Article-I:** That the said Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O., Medak while working as D.E.O., Nizamabad from 08.10.2001 to 10.10.2003 has derelicted official duty in processing the files relating to the pension proposals and shifting of aided posts which is contravention of Rule 3 (4) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules 1964.

**Article – II :** That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O., Medak while working as D.E.O., Nizamabad from 08.10.2001 to 10.10.2003 has derelicted official duty in compassionate/ Aided appointments which is in contravention of Rule 3(4) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules 1964.

**Article – III :** That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O., Medak while working as D.E.O., Nizamabad from 08.10.2001 to 10.10.2003 has derelicted official duty in processing the files relating to the release of the budget to the aided institutions and maintaining the relevant registers which is contravention of Rule 3(4) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules 1964.

3. Government, in the Memo 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have ratified the action of the Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad. In the meantime Sri M.Appa Rao, has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.9.2004.

4. The Charged Officer, Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O. (Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence. After considering the same, Government in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above have entrusted matter to the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting detailed inquiry. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Authority held that the charges stand proved except regarding shifting of surplus staff from aided school to Government school.

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5. Government have examined the Inquiry report and it has been provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 25% cut in his pension for a period of 10 years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the charges held proved against Sri M.Appa Rao, District Educational Officer (Retd.), Medak District. Accordingly, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, a notice has been issued to Sri M.Appa Rao, District Educational Officer (Retd.), Medak District, directing him to show cause as to why the said punishment should not be imposed against him. Sri M.Appa Rao, District Educational Officer (Retd.), Medak has submitted his explanation.

6. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in his letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above has informed that the Commission observed that since there is only technical deviation and no fraud is involved, the punishment be restricted to 10% cut in pension for two years instead of 25% cut for 10 years, as proposed, against Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O. (Retd.).

7. Government, after careful consideration of the matter in detail, have decided to restrict the punishment to 10% cut in pension for two years instead of 25% cut for 10 years, against Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O. (Retd.), Medak District, on the charges held proved against him.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers confirmed by Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in his pension for a period of (2) years against Sri M.Appa Rao, the then D.E.O., Nizamabad and now District Educational Officer (Retd.), Medak District, in the matter.

9. The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA  
PRADESH)

K.R. KISHORE

PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Appa Rao, District Educational Officer (Retd.), Medak District through  
the

Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,  
Hyderabad for information.

Copy to the Secretary, A.P.V.C. for information.

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